

Wip wickid werkis a nitt soule/  
for pe lord fandely nere ptonle  
me fro temptation: & kepe wip  
fid me into pe day of doom to  
be turneid: but more he pat  
walken astir pe fleuth in con-  
tise of vnde nelle: & dispisen  
lordship: & ben boold plesige  
hem self: & dreien not to byn-  
ge yn leetis blafemynge: wiche  
re angels wiche pei be more i  
strengre & vti: beren not pat  
was pe execrable dom agens  
hem: but pes ben as vnrsona-  
ble beettis kyndely into takynge  
into deap: blafemynge in pes  
vngis p' pei knowen not: & wiche  
len perillthe in her corruption:  
f' resseigne pe hyre of ouristly-  
nelle: and pei gessen delices of de-  
foulyng & of weime: to be lykigis  
of day: flowynge in her feetis  
wip delicias dopynge leatherie wip  
zou: & han pzen ful of auowte &  
conceytinge trespas: dilleynynge  
vnstade fast soules: & han pe her-  
te exetralid to conetyle pe soules  
of curfynge p' forlaken pe ryt  
wey: & erride linyng pe weye  
of balam of hore: wiche loude  
pe hyre of wickidnesse: but he had  
de repenynge of his wickidnesse:  
a doub beett roudir zok pat spak  
wip vois of ma pat forbeed pe  
vnyldom of pe p'fete: & pes be  
wells wipoute watir: & wip d'is-  
dym wip wiche wip d'is: to  
wiche pe p'fete wip of der tuel-  
his is referuied: & pei spoken i p'ri-  
de of vanyte: & dilleynen in d'is-  
ris of leatherie: hem p' itapen a  
hyt: wiche hyen in errour &  
biseten freedom to hem: wiche

pei ben seruantes of corruption for  
of wiche ony man is ouercomen:  
of hi also he is seruant: for it me  
forlaken pe vnde nelle: of pe wiche  
ald bi pe knowynge of oure lord &  
sanyoun ihu crist: & est soone ben  
wylapd in p'fete & ben ouercomen:  
pe lattere vngis ben maid to hem  
wiche pan pe forme: for it was  
bette to he to not knowe pe weye  
of ryt wipshelle: pan to turne  
agen astir pe knowynge: fro pat hoo-  
ly mandement p' was braki to  
hem: for wiche wip p'proude bise-  
de to hem: pe hoid turnede agen  
to his castyl: And a soule is wiche  
d'hu in walyng in ferme: & wiche  
ze moost deret wiche  
bryen i wiche to zou wiche  
lectide epistle: in wiche  
i sture zou: clere soule by mon-  
tyng to gode: p' ze be wipshul  
of po wordis p' wiche seide of  
pe hooly p'fete: & of pe maunde-  
mentis of pe hooly apostolis of pe  
lord & sanyoun: first wiche ze vis-  
pynge p' in pe latte dayes dilleyn-  
ris wiche come midillett: goyn-  
ge astir her oure conetigis: la-  
yng wiche is pe biseete of pe  
conyng of hi: for siren pe fady-  
diden: alle vngis laften fro pe  
bigynge of creatur: but it is hyd  
fro hem wiche vis p'fete: p' heue-  
nes were biseete: & pe erpe of  
watir: was stonde by watir  
bi goddis word: bi wiche p'fete  
world denlid p'ne bi watir by  
watir: p'fete: but pe heuenes  
p' uow ben: & pe erpe ben kept  
by pe same word & ben referuied  
to fier into pe day of dome & per-  
ditiou of wiche me: but ze mo-

ost dere vis o p'ng be not hyd to j'  
pat o day amentis god: is as a pou-  
lend zeeris: & a poulend zeeris be  
as o day: pe lord tarye not his by  
heett as lime gessen: but he dom  
patiently for zou: & wiche not p' ony  
me p'fete: but p' alle turne agen  
to penance: for pe day of pe lord  
shal come as a peef: in wiche  
heuenes wip greet bise wiche  
palle: & elementis wiche ben dissol-  
ued biseete: & pe erpe & alle pe we-  
tis pat ben in it: wiche ben heent  
p'fore wiche alle pes vngis wiche  
len ben dissolued wiche man men  
bichney it zou to be in hooly  
lynynge & pitees abidige & linyng  
into pe conyng of pe day of oure  
lord ihu crist: bi wiche heuenes be-  
nyng wiche be dissolued & eleme-  
tis wiche faple by biseete of fier:  
also we abide by hile biseete ne  
we heuenes & newe erpe: in wiche  
che ryt wipshelle dilleynge for wiche  
ch p'fete ze moost der: abidige pes  
vngis be ze biseete: to be found to  
hi in pes vnspottid: & deme ze  
long abidynge of oure lord ihu  
crist: zou heele pe: as also oure  
moost dere hoper: pou wiche  
to zou: by wiche zou to hy: as  
and in alle epistlis he speke in he  
of pes vngis: in wiche ben vnyne  
harde vngis to vnderstonde: wiche  
che vnlyse & vnstable me dep-  
nen as also pei doen ope scriptu-  
ris to her oure perdition: p'fore  
ze bryen biseete wiche kepe  
zou self lest ze be dilleyned by  
errour of vnlyse me & falle albe-  
fro zou: laduette: but were ze i  
pe grace & pe knowynge of oure  
lord ihu crist: & oure sanyoun: to hy